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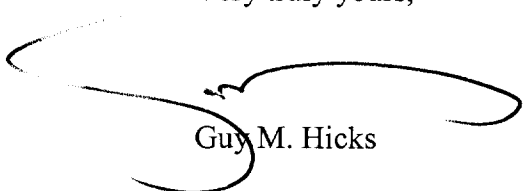
David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *Contested Cost Proceeding to Establish Final Cost Based Rates for
Interconnection and Unbundled Network Elements*
Docket No. 97-01262

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to File Cost Studies. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

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In Re: *Contested Cost Proceeding to Establish Final Cost Based Rates for
Interconnection and Unbundled Network Elements*

CLERK OF THE
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Docket No. 97-01262

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COST STUDIES

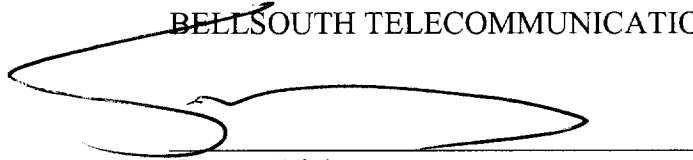
Comes now BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and requests a two-week extension of time within which to file cost studies required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in this proceeding pursuant to the Authority's Order re: Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Interim Order on Phase I entered on November 3, 1999 (the "November 3 Order").

The November 3 Order granted reconsideration on a number of issues, including, but not limited to, Issue 13 (IDLC), Issue 14 (switching), and Issue 16 (OSS cost recovery). BellSouth is currently working to modify its cost studies in order to implement the Authority's reconsideration of these issues as required by the November 3 Order. However, because several of the directives set forth in the November 3 Order require substantial changes in the way BellSouth's cost studies were originally developed, BellSouth needs additional time to complete and submit compliant cost studies. The November 3 Order provides that cost studies are to be filed on November 17, 1999, fourteen days from the date of the Order. BellSouth respectfully requests that this deadline be extended two weeks, giving the parties until December 1, 1999, to file the required cost studies.

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Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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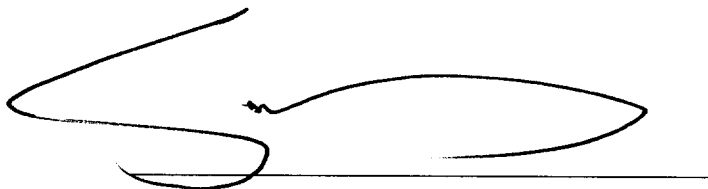
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